

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 after the title with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a Continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/433,322, filed 11/3/99, now U.S. Patent No. 6,312,948, which is a continuation of 08/270,662 filed June 30, 1994, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably the recombinant vector additionally comprises a part of the gag sequence situated between the nucleotides 619 and 2245 of the sequence shown in ~~Figure 5~~ Figures 5A-5B, in particular the sequence included between nucleotides 619 and 1527 of the sequence shown in Figure 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 30 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 5A to 5E: Sequence of F-MuLV.